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| For        | : | DATA INPUT DEVICE,                  | ) |                |
|            |   | INFORMATION EQUIPMENT,              | ) |                |
|            |   | METHOD OF CONTROLLING               | ) |                |
|            |   | INFORMATION EQUIPMENT,              | ) |                |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted for the above-identified patent application for correcting the forms of the claims and cancelling some of the claims. Please make the following changes.